



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. RA043D2C3C2)

In the Application of:

FARMWALD ET AL.

Serial No: 09/779,296

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Title: MEMORY DEVICE HAVING A
VARIABLE DATA OUTPUT LENGTH

Group Art Unit: 2818

Before
Examiner: T. Nguyen

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Dear Sir:

The documents listed in the PTO-1449 are documents which were cited and provided in a parent application of the above-referenced application, namely Application Serial No. 09/492,982, filed January 27, 2000. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.98(d) and M.P.E.P. §609, copies of the documents listed in the modified Form PTO-1449 are not provided herewith.

It is believed that the Examiner may find the documents cited in the modified Form PTO-1449 material to the patentability of one or more of the claims in the above-captioned application. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner make his consideration of these references formally of record with the initial Office Action.

Respectfully submitted,

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